

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Barni, Meghan M.
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Examiner:	Jarrett, Scott L.
For:	<b>Method and computer system for schedule bidding</b>

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is submitted in conjunction with a request for continued examination.  
Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as set forth below.

Please add new dependent claims 12-14.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.